

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christen M. Anderson et al.
Application No. : 10/763,398
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For : PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR
(ANT), NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS
THEREFOR

Examiner : Billy D. Chism
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

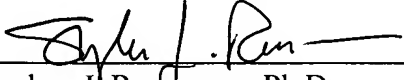
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 29, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 113-116, and further elect, as the single disclosed species of ANT antibody, an isoform-specific antibody that recognizes a human adenine nucleotide translocator 3 polypeptide having an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:33, for examination at this time. Elected claim 116 is readable on the elected species, to which elected species Applicants understand the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable. This election of species is made, however, with the understanding that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim, as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

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Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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